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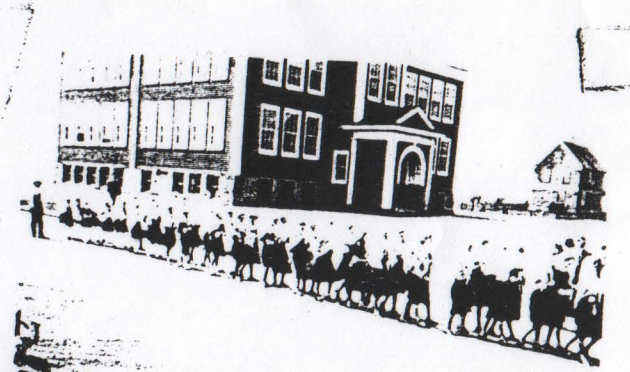

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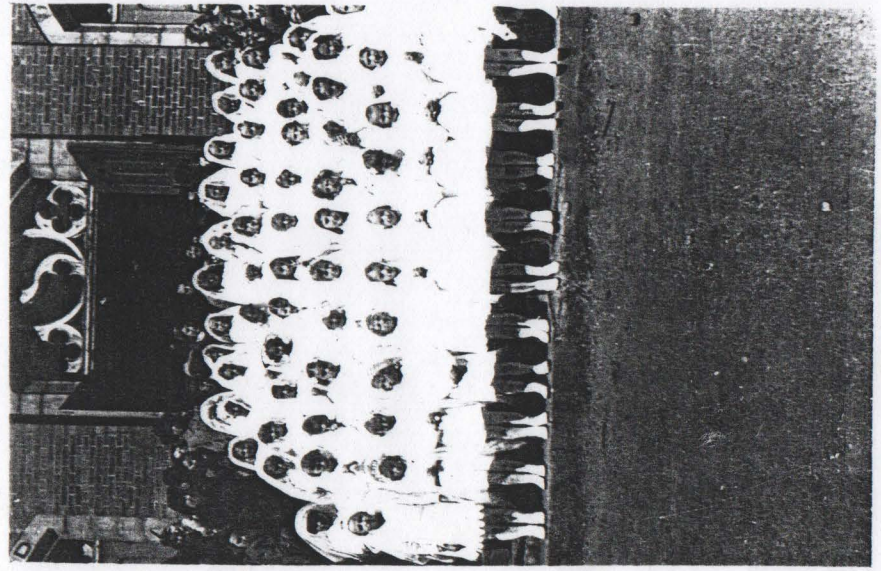

First Holy Communion
Holy Redeemer

Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tobias recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. A. Maroun and Rev. J. MacGillivray presiding. The celebrants renewed their marriage and exchanged gold wedding bands, gifts from their children. The readings were by their son, John, and daughter Carol. Special intentions were read by their eldest granddaughters, Frances, Mrs. David Alteen and Michelle Gagnon. Hymns were rendered by Mrs. Joseph Abbass and her daughter, Lily, accompanied by Shauna Doolan, organist. Ushers for the occasion were grandsons, Robert Libbus and Cary and Gary Gagnon.

The bride and groom of yesteryear were escorted down the aisle by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren along with bridesmaid, Mrs. Sara MacDonald and Mr. Wally Stephens who represented his late father, Thomas Stephens.

A reception was held at the Cedars Club where a hot dinner was served by the Daughters of Mary. Master of ceremonies was the honorees son-in-law, George Gagnon. Toasts to the celebrants were proposed by their nephew and godson, Raymond Tobias Jr., Saint John, N.B. John Tobias addressed his parents on behalf of his sisters, and their eldest granddaughter, Frances, spoke on behalf of all the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias were the recipients of many gifts including a handmade tablecloth and a graphic illustration of their family tree from Mrs. Nieja MacLellan, Saint John, N.B. They also received numerous congratulatory messages and scrolls including those from Pope John Paul, Bishop W.E. Power, Prime Minister Trudeau, Gerald Regan, Bob Muir, M.P., Governor-General E. Schreyer, Vince MacLean, MLA, and Joe Clark. They also received many bouquets of flowers including those from Mayor Manning MacDonald and members of City Council.

On behalf of the family, relatives and friends a presentation was made by the honorees sons-in-law, Kayo Libbus and George French.

Mr. Tobias expressed the sincere thanks of his wife and himself to those in attendance.

The honorees led off the dancing to their special song "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" played by Frank Arab, Halifax, on the piano.

The bride and groom of yesteryear were married February 6, 1929 at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney by Rev. Soab. They have three daughters, orena, Mrs. Kayo Libbus; Roberta, Mrs. George Gagnon; Carol, Mrs. George French and one son, John. They also have 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Out of town guests were from Halifax, Saint John, N.B., Ontario, Vermont, Georgia and all parts of Cape Breton.

(Abbass Photo)

STITCHIN' TIME

Toby & Jenny
50th
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Toby & Jenny Tobias 25th Anniversary

Toby & Jenny
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Toby & Jenny Tobias 60th Anniversary

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Freda

Madeline Gushue

Marion, Freda & Baby

Taken on Mt Pleasant St.

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Mr. & Mrs. ? Jamie

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Cesar

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Mary & Mike Joseph

Mary & Mike Joseph

George & Nephie
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CHRISTMAS FAR FROM HOME — A Sydney native, Mrs. Roberta Gagnon, serves in Landsthul in Germany as an American Red Cross volunteer to make the holiday season happier for sick or injured servicemen spending Christmas thousands of miles from home. Mrs. Gagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tobias of Sydney, has a friendly smile for patient Private Michael Avery, from Blue Springs, Missouri.

(American Red Cross Photo)

60th Wedding A
Galliva

Cape Breton's Lebanese co

JENNIE TOBIAS, with some traditional Lebanese bread, fresh from the oven.

Food and hospitality go hand in hand

A PERSON DOESN'T HAVE TO KNOW what goes into Lebanese food to enjoy it. What some Lebanese cooks can do for your taste buds verges on being a sin.

When an individual eats Ghumy, Malfoof Mehshey, or Shykel Mihschey, they know they've eaten good food. What they've eaten is stuffed lLamb trip, cabbage rolls, and baked eggplant.

There aren't any Lebanese resturants in town, but there are still Lebanese and Syrian women who make bread and Kibbi, or meat pies in their homes.

Many of the families in the community still eat traditional Lebanese food once a week, and the older members who have never familiarized themselves with Canadian dishes, eat it every day.

For people of Lebanese and Syrian descent food and hos-

usually many and varied elaborate dishes served.

Anytime a person goes into the kitchen at the Cedars club, there are always women there happily putting bread in the oven, mixing fillings for the Koosa (stuffed zucchinni), or the Sfeha (meat or spinach pies).

Another well-kept tradition is on Old Christmas Eve Lebanese and Syrian families visit one another at midnight and make Zalabi, or fried bread dough. The dough is softer than what is used to make the Lebanese bread.

It is cut into small pieces and cooked in vegetable oil until golden brown. The pieces are sprinkled with sugar and topped off with butter or syrup.

To the women in the Lebanese and Syrian community food is an important part of every social function. Even the

KYLE BENT - CAPE BRETON POST

During the Lebanese and Syrian Culture Day at the Cedars Club, Micheline Hajjar Jamael, Justin Lewis, Rachel Rhymes, Amber Maroun and Adam Rahey do the Lebanese derbucky dance.

Celebrating Lebanese and Syrian culture

BY KYLE BENT
CAPE BRETON POST

SYDNEY

Eleven-year-old Justin Lewis went to the Lebanese and Syrian Culture Day event at the Cedars Club for the food, but stayed for the dancing.

The smell of cabbage rolls, rice with yaki and kabbi filled the air of the Cedars on MacKenzie Street Wednesday night as more then 100 people of Lebanese decent, and anyone else who wanted to attend, talked and listened to Lebanese style music.

Lewis, other youth and adults alike danced the dubkey dance in the centre of the room to the beat of a derbucky drum during the Action Week Culture Day.

There are more than 1,000 people of Lebanese and Syrian decent in Cape Breton today, which has been diluted since the beginning of the 20th century from the Middle East.

This culture day is a way to remind those people of their culture and lineage, said Rev. Albert Maroun, who is on the board of directors for the club.

At the beginning of the 20th century, Lebanon was a province with a high Catholic population in Syria. After the First World War it became a protectorate of France and was later declared an independent nation after the Second World War.

"When people first came over," Maroun said. "We were all Syrians."

This is why the Action Week event is called the Lebanese and Syrian Culture Day.

Maroun is a first generation Canadian, like many others taking in the festive spirit of the night.

"It's hard to keep a culture together when there is so few around."

During the event, Maroun mingled and danced while culture going," Tomi said. "We are Lebanese, we would like to see our Lebanese culture go on."

She said the Cedars Club, where mass and other public functions are usually held, have done a lot to encourage longevity.

"They're doing very well here, and they're trying very hard," she added.

Maroun said many people of Lebanese and Syrian decent immigrated to Cape Breton between 1900 and 1920.

"Things were hard over (in Lebanon)," Maroun said. "There was no law, (Lebanon) was reigned by the Turks."

He recalled how his father use to patrol his village while armed to ward off Turkish raiders.

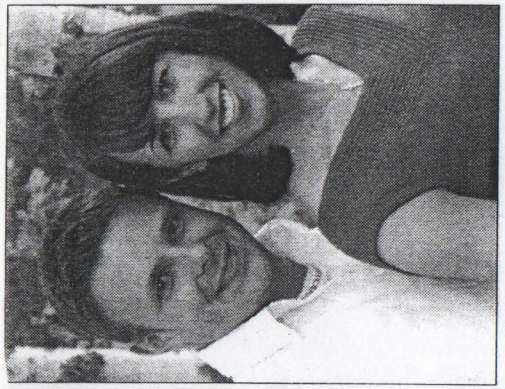
Cape Breton seemed like a good place to take his family.

"The steel plant was booming, the coal mines were booming," Maroun said. "Once some of them came and got jobs, of

It's Thursday afternoon in downtown Sydney showing this shot along north Charlotte Street and the shoppers are few in the area on a nice sunny summer afte

Bachelor of Education

Marena Mary MacIsaac, daughter of Jo Ann and Hook MacIsaac, received her Bachelor of Education Degree from St. Thomas University, Fredericton, N.B. July, 2004. She previously received her Bachelor of Arts Degree (English Major) from Dalhousie University. She has accepted a teaching position in Japan. Congratulations Marena love Mom, Dad, sister Natalie and grandfather Joseph Garabb (Gittie), Sydney.



Aboud-Mahar

Crystal Michelle, daughter of Charlie and Nancy Aboud, Sydney and Ray Pascal, son of Raphael and Theresa Mahar, Sydney, would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2005 at 3:00pm, Sacred Heart Parish, George Street, Sydney.

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Healey 50th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Margie and Earle Healey on the ocassion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Love from your family and friends.

70 BIRTHDAYS 70 BIRTHDAYS

The man on the LEFT just turned
70 years young
His two **39** year old friends
Seated with him
Wish him *"Happy Birthday"*
Even though he owes them money!!
If you know this man call and wish him well.

Happy Birthday USSA
The Wild Man!

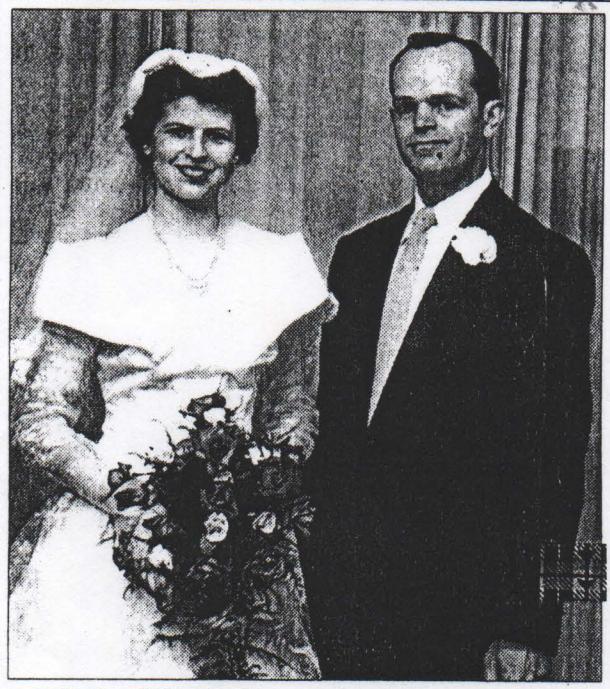
Bruce Aitken on drums and Peter Christmas on bass for Thursday Night Blues at Chandler's. The trio will be performing songs from their soon-to-be-released CD, A Case of the Blues.

Entertainment continues Friday when Robert Libbus performs from 5-9 p.m. DJ Justincredible will spin tunes from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

The electric trio, Tala, will perform Saturday to wrap up the three days of live entertainment. Through dynamics and the adding and removing of textures, the band creates a variety of moods not often seen in a live act.

50th Anniversary
Edgar and Marilyn Hillman

Congratulations to Edgar and Marilyn Hillman of Sydney on the celebration of your 50th Wedding Anniversary. The love you have shown and shared has been an inspiration to all of us who know and appreciate you. Your family and friends want to wish you love and happiness for many years to come.



50th Wedding Anniversary
Tynski

John and Nellie Tynski, Sydney, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 2, 2004. Best Wishes from Family & Friends!

60th Wedding Anniversary
Gallivan

Patrick (Paddy) and Pearl (MacKinnon) Gallivan were united in marriage on November 7, 1944 at St. Theresa's Church in Sydney. Attendants were Theresa (MacKinnon) Ferguson, sister of the bride, and Danny Gallivan (deceased), brother of the groom. Love and congratulations from Brian, Paul, Joanne and Janet as well as grandchildren Craig, Maureen and Christopher.

50TH ANNIVERSARY — On Saturday, October 16, 1993, many friends and relatives gathered at The Cedars, Sydney, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of David (Dates) and Mabel Joseph.

The happy couple was married October 18, 1943 at Holy Redeemer Church, Sydney, with Rev. L.B. Sears officiating. They were attended by Joe Joseph and Madeline Gushue.

The couple was blessed with 14 children, one son Bradley died in 1962. They also have 26 grandchildren. In attendance were their eight sons, five daughters and their families.

A special surprise was the arrival of the couple's eldest son, David and his wife, Chrissie, from Kitchener, Ont. and the arrival of their youngest son, Fabian and his wife, Jennifer, from Calgary, where he is with the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team.

Donnie Morrison, godson of the honorees, was master of ceremonies and introduced family members, best man Joe Joseph and Annie Hayes who stood in for the late Madeline Gushue. Numerous congratulatory messages were read.

A buffet lunch was served throughout the evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning.

Out of town guests travelled from Halifax, Moncton, Mississauga, Antigonish, Kitchener and various parts of Cape Breton.

The following morning mass was celebrated at The Cedars with Father Albert Maroun as celebrant. The very happy couple renewed their marriage vows. Aber Joseph and Beverley McCabe, daughter of Madeline Gushue, attended the couple.

Following mass a family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph for their thirteen children and their spouses, and 24 grandchildren.

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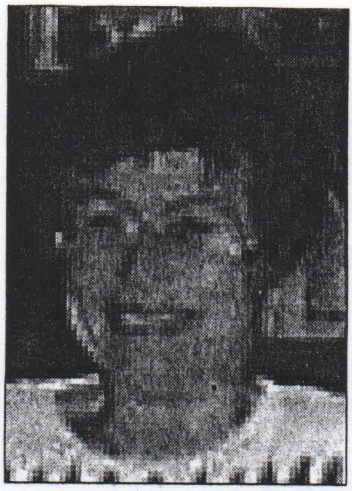
MARRIED RECENTLY—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gagnon are pictured above following their marriage which took place recently in Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Fr. Graham. The bride is the former Roberta Tobias. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gagnon of Bridgeport. Mrs. Gagnon will reside in Virginia, where the

POPULAR COUPLE WED—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Libbus who were wed recently at Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Fr. Stephenson. The bride is the former Morena Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tobias of Sydney. The groom is the son of Mrs. Annie Libbus and the late Mr. A. K. Libbus of Sydney. The attendants were Rose Libbus, sister of the groom, Bessie Maroun, Jameal Libbus, brother of the groom, and Albert Maroun. The couple will reside in Sydney.

(Photo by Abbass Studio)

Selina Hollohan

84, SYDNEY



It is with great sadness and fond memories that the family announce the passing of Selina Theresa Hollohan, Sydney, on Wednesday, March 16, 2005. Selina died peacefully at Harbourstone Enhanced Care, where she received excellent care and compassion over the past year.

Born in Sydney, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Libbus) Haddad.

Selina was always a very active lady with remarkable energy, who had a passion for making crafts, baking flatires and playing cards. Up until the last few years, Selina was a valued member of the Whitney Pier Over 70s Skating Club. Besides being active in community affairs, she was a proud member of the Cedar's Club, the Daughters of Mary.

Selina will be greatly missed by her children, Terry (Monica), Dennis (Bernadette), Bruce (Joanne), Michael (Ernestine), Betty Lou Hooper (Glenn), all of Sydney, Francine, Halifax, and son-in-law, Alex Campbell. She was a devoted grandmother to Ian, Lindsay, Lisa, Ryan, Stephen, Robbie, Leanne, David, Ashley, Breton, Garrett, Jolene, Khalil, Selina, Tyler and great-grandmother to Charlie Paul. She is also survived by her sister, Mary Morrison, Sydney, and many nieces and [illegible] their fa[illegible]

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Abraham Joseph 'Abie' Libbus

84, SYDNEY

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Abraham 'Abie' Libbus, 84, of Sydney. Abie passed away on May 9, 2004, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Sydney, May 26, 1919, to Lebanese immigrants, Nazeerah (Edwards) and Joseph Libbus.

He was the youngest of seven children and the last surviving member of his immediate family. A veteran of the Second World War, he was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128, Whitney Pier. Abie was an employee of Olands Breweries for over 30 years, until his retirement in 1982. Besides his love for his family, his other great passion in life was hunting and fishing. He was one of the founding members of the Metro Rifle and Pistol Club and served as president for many years.

Abie was a devoted husband to Babe (Mary Frances) Lyons for 64 years and a loving father to their six children.

Predeceased by his oldest son, Gary Libbus, Abie is survived by five remaining children, Fabian Libbus (Diane Montgomery), South Hampton, Ont., Sharon Sampson (T-Boy), Louisdale, N.S., Donna Libbus, St. Albert, Alta., Helena Sampson (Norman), Edmonton, Alta., Nipper Libbus (Dorothy Latham), Coxheath, N.S., in addition, a [illegible] in law, Gladys Lib-

everlasting and unconditional. Everyone would be lucky to have the memory of a 'MOTHER' like Gertie Hines.

Her grandchildren, Christopher Hines, Suzanne Hines MacMullin (Kevin), Chrissy and Courtney White and Megan Hines were a source of great pride and the lights of her life. The arrival of her great-grandchild, Luke MacMullin in 2005 was especially exciting for 'Nana.'

Gertie will be lovingly remembered by her surviving sisters, Mabel Joseph, Sydney, Theresa Jacobi, Scotchtown, Catherine (Joseph) Stapleton, Toronto, Madeline (Raymond) Bona, L'Ardoise; and one brother, Michael (Dorothy), Toronto.

She was predeceased in 2004 by her husband, Alexander 'Gander' Hines, daughter, Sharon, brothers, Richard, Thomas, William, Patrick, John and James and sisters, Phoebe Landry and Margaret MacNeil.

Gertie enjoyed immensely the many visits with her sisters and in particular the card games at her sister Mabel's home in Sydney. She loved to laugh and was well known for her generous nature.

At Gertie's request there will be no visitation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to V.J. McGillivray Funeral Home, 380 Smith St., New Waterford.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Wednesday, July 12 at 11 a.m. with reception to follow at the Carmel Centre. Burial will be the parish cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial donations can be made to a charity of one's choice.

Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.vjmcgillivray.ca.

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Gertrude 'Gertie' Ann Hines

79, NEW WATERFORD

t is with heavy hearts we eport the peaceful passing of Gertrude Ann Hines of 648 Thompson St., New Waterford, Monday, July 10, 2006.

Gertie was born July 6, 1927, n Whitney Pier. She was the laughter of the late Thomas and Beatrice (Hiscock) Hefferman.

Surviving are her children, Tommy (Marilyn), New Waterford, Martin (Fern), Truro, Noel White (Bernie), New Waterford, and Sandy (Judy), Bedford.

Gertie, above all other things, will be remembered for her tireless commitment to her immediate and extended family. She lived to look after her husband and children and provided them with a love that was

Edward Paul Kyte

63, DARTMOUTH

Edward Paul Kyte, 63, Dartmouth, slipped away from us peacefully surrounded by his loving family in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Born in Sydney, Ed was the son of Frances and the late Paul Kyte.

Ed retired as warrant officer from the Canadian Military following 35 years of dedicated service.

Following retirement, Ed continued in the workforce with Eagle Security at various locations throughout metro, retiring once again in 2002 as supervisor of security at the autoport in Woodside.

Ed was a kind and loving human being always quick to put others first. He was a devoted family man and touched the hearts of anyone he met.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Sandy (McCready); his stepdaughters, Deanne (Lawrence) and Lori Lappin; sisters, Helen (Perky) Hyde, Dartmouth, Sherry (Wally) MacKenzie, Sydney, Kay (Art) Pittman, Bedford; brother, David (Jennifer) Kyte, Houston, Tex.; daughters, Kelly (Louis) Blandon, Hammonds Plains, Tammy Kyte, Sydney; and son, Paul (Deborah) Kyte, Ontario; three grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren; 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Atlantic Funeral Homes, 771 Main St., Dartmouth. Visitation from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10. A service of celebration of Ed's life will be held Thursday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn United Church, 56 Woodlawn Rd., Dartmouth, Rev. Gordon Murray and Dianne Hill co-officiating. Burial will be in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, Woodlawn United Church, or charity of your choice.

The family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all the staff on 8A, Victoria General, for their kind and thoughtful care during these past several days.

Online condolences may be sent to www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com.

Death NOTICES

Maria DeLorenzo-Baggio
52, Sydney

Maria DeLorenzo-Baggio, 52, of Sydney, died Sunday, May 29, 1994 at Sydney Community Health Centre.

Born in Sydney, she was the daughter of the late Max and Frances (Mantonio) Brygidyr, of Sydney.

Before her illness, she was employed as an instructor of Cosmotalogy at the Nova Scotia Community College, Sydney Campus. She was a very successful businesswoman and former owner and operator of Maria's Beauty Boutique. She was a color technician for L'Oreal Canada for Eastern and Northern Nova Scotia.

She was a well-known accomplished vocalist and choir director of Holy Ghost Parish Choir. She also conducted the choir representing the Cape Breton Italian Cultural Society. She performed in many Rotary Musical productions over the years as well as in the Y's Men's Review.

She served on the Holy Ghost Parish Council and was past-president of the Ladies Division of Lingan Golf and Country Club.

She was a volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society and worked with cancer patients. She was a member of the Cape Breton Multicultural Association.

Mrs. Baggio is survived by her husband, Leo Baggio; five daughters, Anna Marie (Mrs. Dan Sanscartier), Sydney, Marlene (Mrs. Peter Tartsch), Winnipeg, Terressa (Mrs. Blaise K. Moore), Calgary, Paul (Mrs. Sheldon Wadman), Reserve, and Debbie (Mrs. Jim Spencer), Chilliwack, B.C.; one son, Leo Baggio, Jr., Kamloops; two sisters, Anastasia (Mrs. Ed Danyluk), Glace Bay and Ann (Mrs. Sandy MacLean), New Glasgow; one brother, Mr. Maurice Brygidyr, Sydney; and nine grandchildren.

She was predeceased by both her parents.

The late Mrs. Maria DeLorenzo-Baggio will be in the T. W. Curry Parkview Chapel this evening from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church with Rev. Vladimar Kravohlavey officiating. Interment will be in Forest Haven Memorial Gardens. There will be a panakhyda prayer service at the funeral home 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Michael J. Denittis
69, Sydney

Mr. Michael Joseph Denittis, 69, of 235 Alexandra St., Sydney, died Saturday, May 28, 1994 at the Sydney Community Health Centre.

Born in Howie Centre, he was the son of the late Beagia Denittis and Margaret (Bonnar) Denittis. He was a member of St. Joseph's parish.

He is survived by his wife, the former Patricia Murphy; one adopted daughter, Valerie (Mrs. Kevin Penny), Oshawa, Ont.; four sisters, Mary (Mrs. Lou Riggs), Theresa (Mrs. John MacDonald), Mrs. Rita Snow, and Josephine (Mrs. Hugh Campbell), all of Sydney; one son, James, Sydney and two grandchildren.

The late Mr. Denittis will be in the in T. W. Curry Parkview Chapel today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Alexander MacNeil officiating. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, St. Joseph's Building Fund or the Resurrection Cemetery Statue Fund.

Rita Jane Kerr
61, Sydney

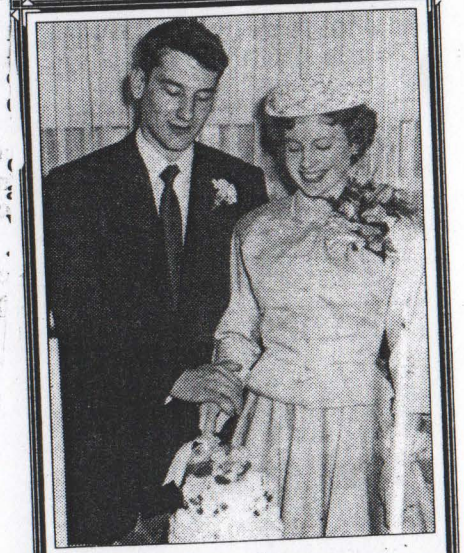
Mrs. Rita Jane Kerr, 61, of 195 Union St., Sydney and formerly of Sydney Forks, died Saturday, May 28, 1994, peacefully at her residence surrounded by loved ones.

Born at Sydney Forks, she was the daughter of the late Augustus (Gus) MacDonald and Mary (MacCormick) MacDonald. She was an active member of St. Joseph's parish. She was a CWL member for more than 25 years, served as eucharistic minister, was a member of the Social Action Committee, Religious Education Committee and

Matheson), Victoria, B.C., and Karen, Sydney; two sons, Scott and Steven, both of Sydney; one sister, Mrs. Theresa MacDonald, Sydney Forks; one brother, Edward (Ned) MacDonald, Sydney Forks; and one granddaughter, Taylor.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph L. and Joseph F. in infancy.

The late Mrs. Kerr is in the T. W. Curry Parkview Chapel today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday in St. Joseph's Church with Rev. Alexander MacNeil officiating. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.



50th Anniversary
Hillman

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BUSINESS LEADERS HONOURED

CHRIS SHANNON - CAPE BRETON POST

Five members of the local business community were inducted into the Cape Breton Business Hall of Fame during its annual gala at the Delta Sydney, Thursday evening. From left to right, Norris Nathanson, Daniel MacAulay and his wife Isobel MacAulay, John Abbass, and Chris Haddad, accepting the award on behalf of his late parents Kay and Simon Haddad.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Singalong Jubilee cast of 1967. Back row (left to right): Michael Stanbury, Toni Hollet, Hal Kempster, Patrician Anne McKinnon, Vern Moulton, Ken Tobias, Anne Murray and Lorne White. Front row (left to right): Jim Bennet, Bill Langstroth, Fred McKenna, Catherine McKinnon, Karen Oxley and Marg Ashcroft. To the cynical eye, there's something troubling about a man gleefully strumming a banjo while a dozen singers with near-perfect posture smile ear-to-ear behind him. But the 1960s photo on the cover of Remembering Singalong Jubilee is fitting for a book that tells the story behind one of Canada's best-loved television shows.

Book recalls how Singalong Jubilee brought East Coast to national stage

BOOKS

HALIFAX (CP) — To the cynical eye, there's something troubling about a man gleefully strumming a banjo while a dozen singers with near-perfect posture smile ear-to-ear behind him.

But the 1960s photo on the cover of Remembering Singalong Jubilee is fitting for a book that tells the story behind one of Canada's best-loved television shows.

Just ask Bill Langstroth, the banjo- and guitar-playing host of the Halifax-based CBC show that endured for 13 seasons.

"If there's anything I'm proud of, it's the fact we may have lit a small flame, by doing music for the hell of it," the 74-year-old musician said recently from his home on Nova Scotia's northern shore, overlooking the Northumberland Strait.

"Yes we made a living doing it, but we loved to do it."

Launched in 1961, Singalong vaulted from a summertime replacement for Don Messer's Jubilee to an innovative variety show in its own right, bringing the music of Atlantic Canada onto the national stage.

And not just the fiddle music of Messer's show, but an eclectic mix of folk, country and rock.

"For some reason, there was a magic about the way the personalities combined on that show," says archivist Ernest J. Dick, who began researching the program last year as he prepared to write the book.

"It was really quite uncanny for a show that lasted 13 years to have this kind of feeling about it."

Singalong would also launch the career of internationally renown singer-songwriter Anne Murray and, according to some, lay the groundwork for the first music videos.

Dick says the new show, aimed at attracting a younger, hipper audience, allowed some of the talent from Messer's show to experiment.

"They did a lot of interesting things trying to improve the sound on television," Dick says.

"They would work with over-dubbing. They would have live-to-tape performances by a singer with the musical tracks dubbed in .... It now sounds very conventional, but it was part of that invention of television."

The stories are all told in the first person, by the show's different personalities, and accompanied by an array of black-and-white and colour photos.

Stirring tribute honours John (Junior) Hanna

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SYDNEY – If the number of friends a person has stands as a measure of greatness, then John (Junior) Hanna must be a great man.

A standing-room-only crowd was on hand at the Cedars Club, Tuesday, for an appreciation night for the former National Hockey League player who has been diagnosed with a serious illness.

Those speaking at the celebration of Hanna's life all spoke of tneir love and respect for him. It was all very much appreciated by the night's honouree.

"You have no idea what your friends' mean to you," Hanna said near the end of the evening.

He said many people have acquaintances, but not a lot of true friends. Walking up to the Cedars Club prior to his banquet, seeing the lineup of well wishers waiting to see him, he knew he had many friends.

"Seeing all of my friends, you have no idea what that supports means."

His message to those friends: "I'm a positive person and don't plan to quit for anything. I kid you not. I don't plan to quit."

"I'm taking more from you guys being here for me than you guys will get from this night."

Hanna was the first player of Lebanese descent to play in the NHL when he cracked the New York Rangers lineup. His hockey career also included time in the Montreal Canadiens and Philadelphia Flyers organization.

When his playing career ended, Hanna became a respected coach at a variety of levels and continued his role as an active community volunteer.

It was people from many of these experiences who spoke kind words of Hanna, Tuesday.

Vince Ryan chair Richie Warren talked of his importance to the annual scholarship tournament.

"John was there for the tournament. Anything he could do, he did."

Similar sentiments were expressed by Cape Breton Screaming Eagles president Paul MacDonald, who said Hanna is a mentor to many of the young players with the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League team.

"He's a tremendous hockey man, a great community man and a great family man."

Hanna's son, John Hanna Jr., spoke of his father's continuing dedication to the community and the local sports world.

"Dad's community spirit inspired us all to stand tall."

Besides speeches, several presentations were made to Hanna, including a framed print of an article that will appear in Saturday's edition of the Cape Breton Post. The piece will document his life and career, including statistics and photographs. While managing editor Fred Jackson made the presentation, ad director Blair Slade spoke of Hanna's important contribution to the community and to hockey. Slade called Hanna a gentleman who used hard work and talent to find success in his life.

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Former NHL player John (Junior) Hanna was the guest of honour at a celebration of his life at the Cedars Club, Tuesday. He's shown at the head table enjoying some of the many speeches.

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Cape Breton Post managing editor Fred Jackson, left, presents Hanna with a framed print of an article that will appear in Saturday's edition of the Cape Breton Post. The article will document Hanna's life and career, including statistics and photographs.

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Hanna speaks to a full house during the celebration of his life.

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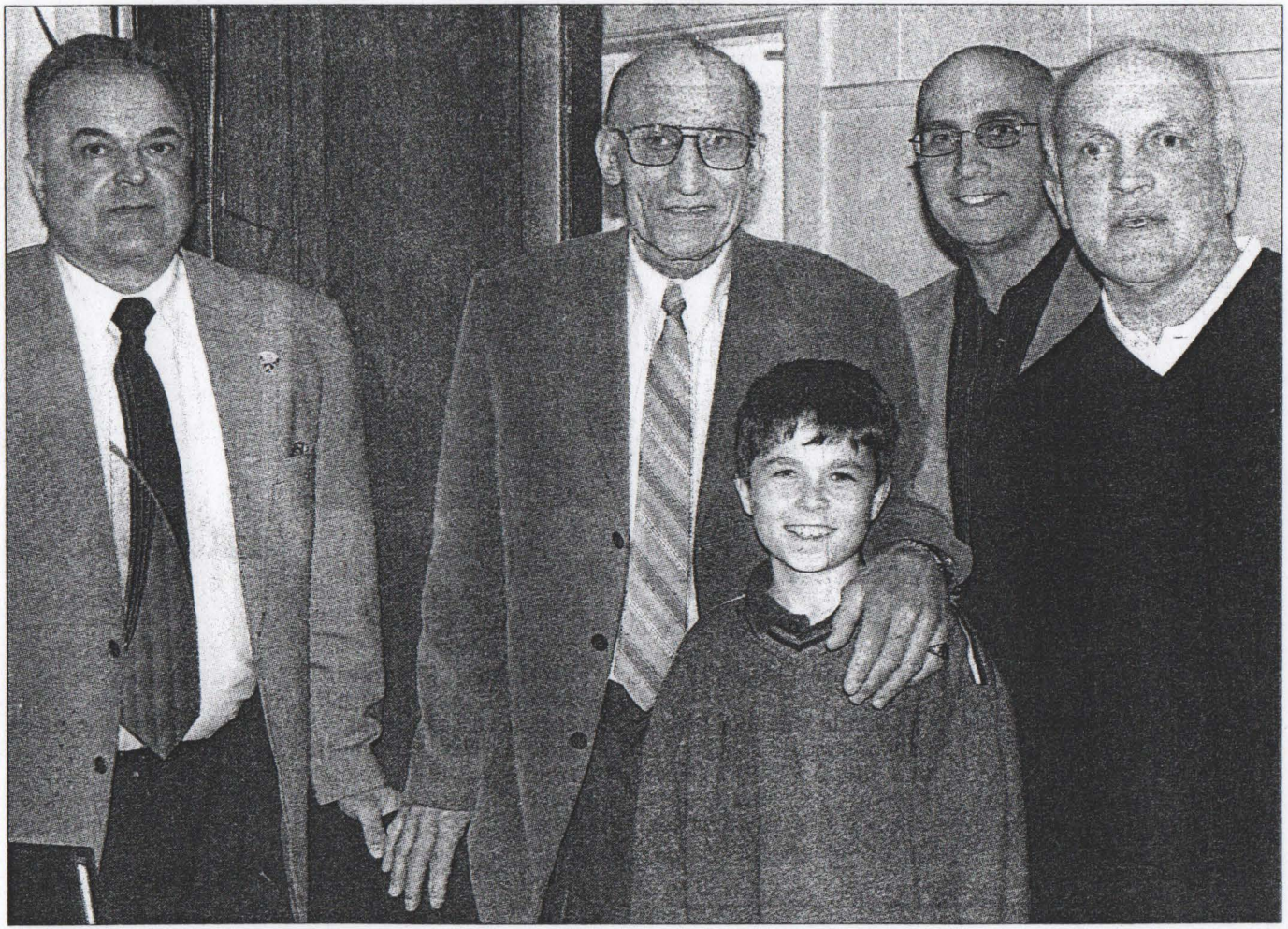

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Donnie Morrison, left to right, John (Junior) Hanna, John Hanna Jr., Norm Ferguson and Mitchell Hanna (front) pose together following a celebration of John (Junior) Hanna's life at the Cedars Club, in Sydney, Tuesday. The evening included many touching tributes to the active community member and former NHL player, who is battling cancer.

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